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DOUGHNUT LIKE DUMPLING COVERED WITH SESAME SEEDS, DOUGH USED

FOR PREPARING THE DOUGHNUT AND METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF

THE DOUGHNUT

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